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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 26, 2006 ACCOMPANYING RCE

Please enter this Response Accompanying RCE filed in response to the Office Final Action dated January 26, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 26, 2006 with one month extension, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. A petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0275/WBP, for any additional fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.